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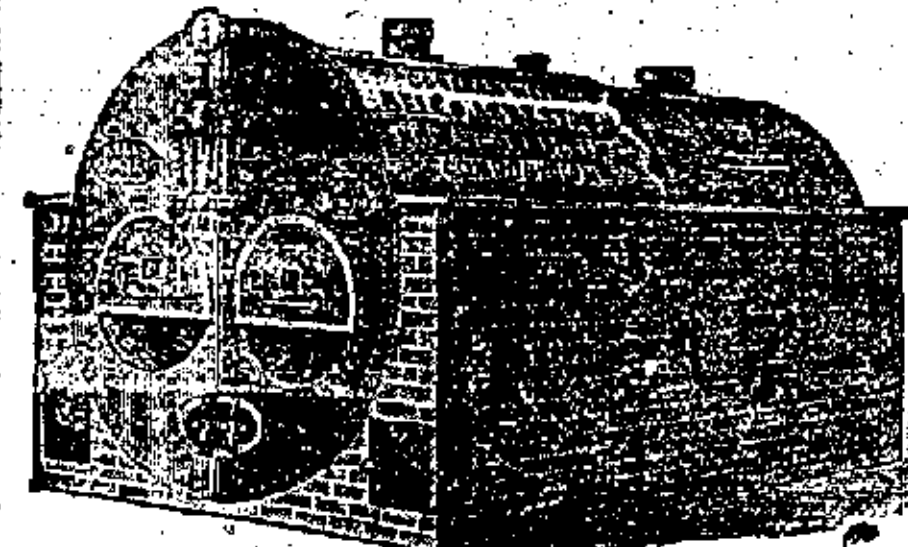
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TERMS:—As Customary.
On view from Saturday, p.m., the 11th July, 1908.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE MORTGAGEE, DECEASED.

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OF SHARES IN VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY and Share in a Business Firm, situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, to be sold by **PUBLIC AUCTION** in One Lot on **THURSDAY,** the 16th day of July, 1908, at 12 o'clock (Noon), by **MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT,** at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET.

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Codrino and his machine came here from New York this morning. He went out to the race track to test the car's course and his car preparatory to a one hundred mile championship race to-morrow, in which he was to attempt to break all records up to one hundred miles.

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Then Codrino started off on a third lap around the track, and roared off a mile in fifty-one seconds. He had swept past the grand stand and was in the outer-most curve of the eastern end of the track when the spokes in the front right wheel gave way and the wheel collapsed.

The wheel flew off as the machine veered to the right with Codrino crouched down over his steering post. The car, flying like an express train, leaped into the air and turned a somersault. As it spun around Codrino was flung nearly forty feet into the air. He came down head foremost and struck on the back of his head. The machine landed upside down. It was badly wrecked.

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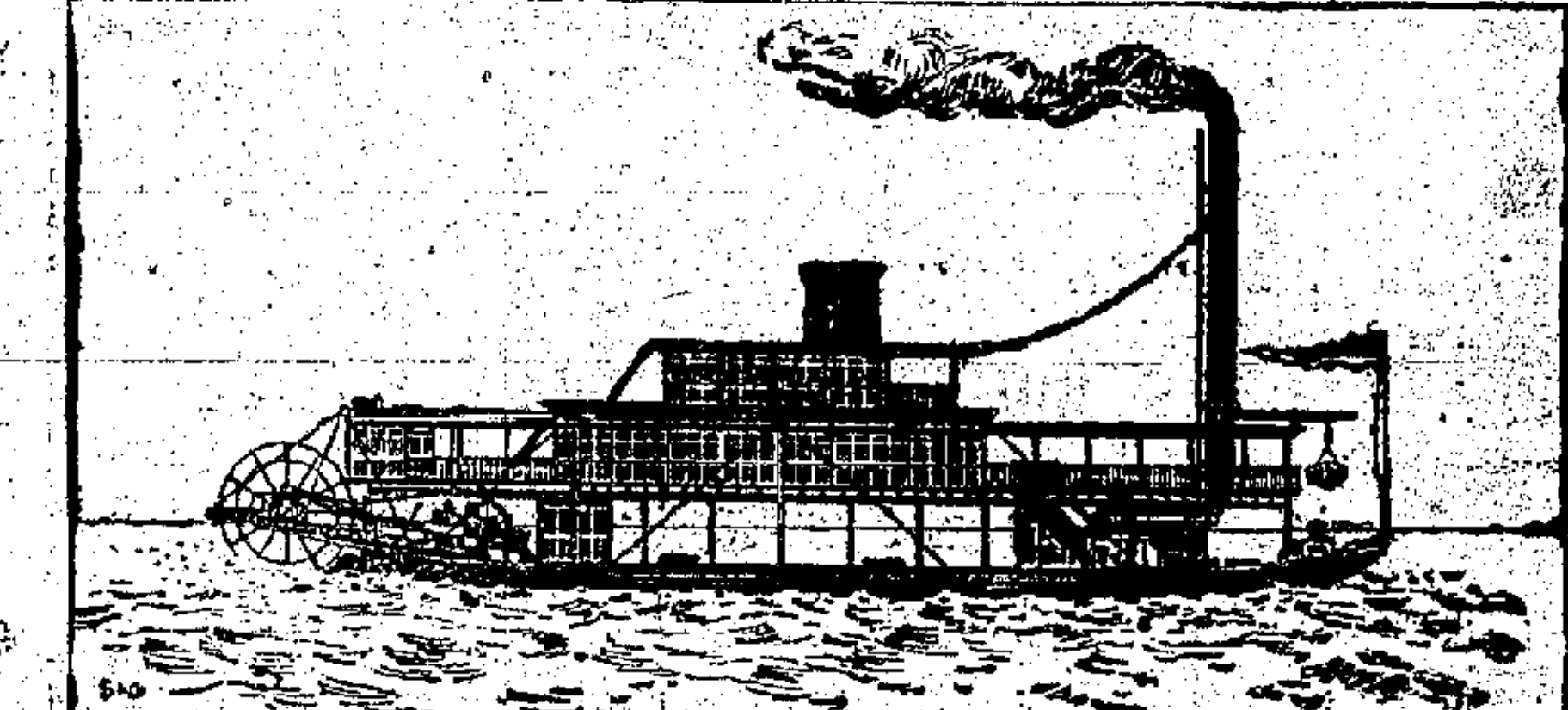
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BIRTHS.

REYNOLD.—On June 27, at Tientsin,
the wife of H. REYNOLD, of a daughter.

CLEAR.—On June 4, at Soerow, the
wife of A. C. CLEAR, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALDRIDGE-FRANER.—On Saturday, July
4, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before
Sir Pelham L. Watson, K.C.M.G., Consul-
General, and afterwards at Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. R. G.
Winning, B.A., THOMAS HENRY FRANK,
elder son of Thomas Henry Aldridge, of
Kensington, London, to Dorothy CLARE,
third daughter of H. Lucy Fraser, of
Stretton Hill, London.

DEATH.

MACLEAN.—On June 9, in London, John
James Maclean, late Managing Director of
Hovarth Erskine, Ltd. Shanghai.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Shooting of H.K.
Volunteer Reserve Association Special
Pool.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at "The Homestead," No. 45,
Feng.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per "Taurus" unloaded after
this date at noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

Goods per "Indra" unloaded after
this date subject to rent.

Goods per "Monarch" unloaded after
noon on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, July 14.—
2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's
Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.

WEDNESDAY, July 15.—
Goods per "Taurus" not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, July 16.—
Auction of Household Property,
at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Room.

FRIDAY, July 17.—
Goods per "Indra" unloaded after
this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, July 18.—
9.15 p.m.—Concert on the Volunteer
Parade Ground.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1908.

THE RISING GENERATION.

Lieutenant-General BADEN-POWELL is
engaging himself upon a work which
should enlist the sympathy of Britons
the world over. Readers may be aware
that the gallant General recently pub-
lished a work entitled "Scouting for
Boys." It is only five months since
General Baden-Powell first promulgated
his scheme for the establishment of
"Boy Scouts," yet we learn that not
only has the idea been adopted with
enthusiasm at home but that it has
taken firm hold in South Africa, Aus-
tralia, New Zealand and Canada. "Catch
your boy at the right age, interest him,
and you can make a good citizen of
him," says, in effect, the General. Pos-
sibly there is no work of public impor-
tance that could better engage the atten-
tion of publicists who wish to see the
Empire retain the position it has won.
The boys of to-day are the citizens of
to-morrow, and upon their training
largely depends our future. We are

constrained to quote portions of the
General's words in an article in
which he advocates his scheme for
making a valuable asset of the young
life which, under present conditions, is
allowed to run wild. He says: "The
downfall of the Roman Empire ought to
be one warning out of many history
gives us. All these downfalls which
have in the end come to every great em-
pire, such as the Babylonian, the
Egyptian, the Greek, Spanish, and
Dutch, may be traced to one general
cause, viz., bad citizenship. Each
nation, after climbing by its own effort
and energy to the zenith of power,
seemed then to sit down, to rest, and to
relapse into a state of indolence, stud-
iously blind to the fact that other nations
were gradually pushing up to destroy
it. I am not so pessimistic myself as to
think with some people that we are
already so far on the downward grade
as to be in a hopeless condition. On
the contrary, I think that we are only
near the parting of the ways, where it
becomes incumbent upon every one of
us citizens of the British Empire who
has the slightest spark of patriotism in
him to earnestly help, in however small
a way, to turn the rising generation on
the right road for good citizenship.
The boy of to-day is the citizen of to-
morrow. He must be taught points that
do not as yet come within the scope of
his education at school, and which are
none the less important to him as a
citizen—such points, I mean, as to re-
gard his duties in the first place and his
so-called rights or his pleasure in the
second. We are apt to reverse this
order in the present day, and many a
young man thinks he has rights al-
though he has done nothing to earn
them, or that he should content his own
experience and pleasure first, and see
what he can do for his country after-
wards. We want to inculcate more
practical unselfishness into our man-
hood, and less insularity. And we want
to teach them to be manly, to play the
game, whatever it may be, and not
merely to look on and be losers. The
aim may appear almost too ideal, but
but most big results are only got by
combination of small efforts. A coral
island is the work of myriads of sea
insects; the Pyramids of Egypt were the
result of the labour of thousands of
workers. It was this thought which
emboldened me to put forward the
scheme of "Scouting for Boys" as one
possible method to be turned in the
right direction for the ultimate pros-
perity of the Empire and peace."
With these ideals it is impossible not to
feel sympathy, and we trust that the
General's scheme will be adopted in
every part of our Empire. There is
everything to be gained and nothing to
be lost in turning the youths who might
otherwise swell the ranks of Hooliganism
into decent, self-respecting citizens.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A concert arranged by Miss Ross is
to be given at the Seamen's Institute,
Kowloon, on Monday evening.

The revised rules governing the Im-
portation of Arms and Ammunition are
published in this "Government Gazette."

A Peking telegram says that American
Minister Rockhill's visit to Tibet is to
introduce missionaries to the Dalai Lama.

A floating mine was observed on June
13 by the Kagu Maru between Sonjin and
Tientsin, Korea. The mine was later
exploded by the garrison at Tientsin.

Viceroy Hsi Shih-chang reports the
construction of new telegraph and tele-
phone lines in the provinces of Feng-
t'ung and K'ien, and the repairing of these
already in existence.

A Tientsin contemporary learns that
Messrs. Arnold Kniering and Co., who
have secured the contract to supply the Palace
and the Wai Wu Pu offices with electric
light plant. The order is a very large one.

The German military airship, says a
telegram of July 2, during a thunder-storm
got into a whirlwind and fell down. Happi-
ly it was caught by some trees and was
severely damaged at all. No loss of life
has occurred.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., who
are agents for White Horse Cellar Whisky
have received to-day the following cable-
gram from Messrs. Mackie and Co., Glas-
gow: "Received Royal Warrant dis-
tillers White Horse to King."

Reports are to hand, says a Kobe
contemporary, from several localities in
Kureh, Chugoku, and Tokai, stating
that great floods set in a day or two ago
owing to the recent heavy rain. It is
feared that some damage has been done to
the rice crop.

An Otsu message says that Mr. Hoshi
Shoji, Manager of the Iwami Branch of
the Hokkaido Bank, who disappeared some
days ago after embarking ¥16,000 belong-
ing to the bank, was found dead in a wood
on the 27th, says the "Kobe Herald" of
June 30. He had apparently committed
suicide on the previous day.

Harry Griffiths, an engineer on the
S.S. Devonia, was fined \$3 and ordered to
pay \$1 compensation at the Magistracy,
this morning for being drunk and disorderly
while in Des Voeux Road Central, and
with refusing to pay the legal fare for a
rickshaw, and with doing damage to the
same, to the extent of 50 cents.

It is rumoured, says a Chinese con-
temporary, that a Yunnan frontier was
who was shot on the Yunnan frontier was
only a former of laborers. M. Bapst,
the French Minister in Peking, called at
the Wai Wu-Pu to demand an indemnity
in this case a few days ago but the matter
has been postponed pending the arrival
of further particulars from Yunnan.

The Kobe Chamber of Commerce has
received a communication from the
Machinery Users' Association, of the
Poultry, London, stating that, on request,
the Association will be pleased to make
arrangements to find suitable sites and
buildings for Japanese manufacturers who
desire to establish factories in the United
Kingdom with a view to securing rights
under the new British Patent Law.

A wash-out occurred on the Italian
Railway at Shun-te-fu a few days ago, says
the "Peking and Tientsin Times" of June
27. The delay was not serious. From
other parts of the country we hear that a
considerable rainfall has taken place.
The second crop should be up to the
average, as the drought does not appear
likely to return. The present crops are
meagre but not destroyed, as in some
districts of Chihli, and while the security
will be felt famine is not likely.

The "Japan Times" states that the
oldest battleship in the Japanese navy, the
Fuso (3,777 tons), which was placed on the
reserve list and has since been kept at the
Yokohama Naval Station, is to be used as
a target vessel for gunnery. Arrangements
for the purpose are now in progress on
board the ship. The practice will probably
take place off Hiroshima Bay but the date
is not yet decided, though it is likely that
it will be at the time of the gunnery prac-
tice of the First Squadron for this year or
the Autumn Grand Manoeuvres.

Yesterday afternoon the Brazilian
cruiser, Benjamin Constant arrived in the
Harbour, with a party of naval cadets on
board, who are undergoing training for
service as officers in the navy of Brazil.
The cruiser is under the command of
Captain de Frey, and left Rio de Janeiro
on January 22, on a voyage round the
world, the training of these cadets being
the primary object of the tour. Cadets
were made at Monte Video, Punta Arenas,
Callao, Honolulu, Yokohama, Nagasaki,
Sasebo, and Shanghai. This morning Mr.
J. J. Leiria, Consul for Brazil, paid a visit
to the cruiser. It is expected that the
voyage will come to an end in December,
after having lasted one year.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-
morrow, Holy Communion will be Adminis-
tered at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and
Sermon at 11 a.m., attended as usual (if
the weather permits) by the Church Parade
party of "F." Company Middlesex Re-
giment. The customary Evensong Service
at 8 p.m. will not be held this week, as
the Chaplain has been unable to find a sub-
stitute on this occasion to take duty at St.
Andrew's whilst he is officiating at the
Cathedral.

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LETTERS ON LIFE.

No. XII.
LOVE AND WOMEN.

HONGKONG, July, 1908.
DEAR MAN,—I am often quite
bewildered at the protestations of
the women of to-day. Does she
know exactly what she means when
using the word Love? She loves
moonlight picnics, chow puey, racing
ponies, Tom, Dick, and Harry, and
often her husband or her fiancé as
well. Perhaps the heart of the modern
woman has grown larger by degrees
and beautifully more, so that it re-
quires all these things to fill it, or
do you think she is merely content
with a general empire and is too lazy
to specialise?

Whatever the reason one thing is
certain, and that is that the "one life
one love" idea does not prevail to any
great extent out here. On the contrary
the more lovers the merrier is the
motto of many. Others—the discreet
ones, say that in a number of admirers
safety lies.

Women have endless ways of loving.
As to falling in love, some, as Mary
Jane says, "As it had, while others is
only sort of knocked sick for the time."

The love of the very young girl is
usually unreal, and idealistic. She is
apt to imagine all men great, good and
wonderful, especially so the man who
first offers her marriage. He is an
idol to be worshipped. If at this age
she marries, the veil must sooner or
later be drawn from her eyes, revealing
the fact that the idol has feet of clay.
What will happen then? Either she
will fall into that state of existence
known as settling down to married life,
or she will have to settle up with the
Fates according to her temperament,
her surroundings and opportunities. If
her lot be cast in some remote country
parsonage in England, she will prob-
ably settle down with her husband
faint de mieu, or because a surplus
and cassock are known to most effi-
ciently hide the feet of clay. If she
comes out to Hongkong she will also
settle down—but without her husband.

Some women want love to be a
matter of all take and no give; they
keep a man always expectant, they
keep him always in a state of guess.

This sort of love is apt to lie a little
cold on the system. Men's patience is
not great; no woman should strain it
to breaking point.

Other women in love lean hard.
These like to be entirely dependent on
their man, even to the tying of their
shoelaces. What a mistake! Inde-
pendence inspires respect. Nature
never meant man to be a beast of
burden; he does not really enjoy car-
rying sunshades and parcels, or drag-
ging another bicycle in addition to his
own up a steep hill. Is this not true
my friend? The woman who invites
trouble is the one who tries to bind
her man to her side with cords marked
"Mine only" in large letters; she does
not realise that the best way to retain
the love of a man is to let him think
himself free to depart.

Few people feel pity for—almost all
condemn—a woman who love and are
loved by men they cannot marry. Yet
it is the saddest thing that can happen,
even in a world where there is much
sadness.

What makes it so is that whether the
woman be weak, or strong to resist, she
is always the greater sufferer. She pays
such a terrible price for the hours she
spent in Paradise.

We people here in Hongkong have
occasionally known a woman to leave
her home and her husband, dreaming
that the world will be well lost for the
man she loves. Does she not always

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STRAINED RELATIONS.

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LONDON, July 10.

Owing to the name of Mr. Keir Hardie, M.P., being omitted from the list of those invited to the garden party at Windsor Castle, held on June 21, the Labour Party has formally asked the Lord Chamberlain to remove the whole party from the invitation list for Court functions until Mr. Keir Hardie's name is restored as amongst those entitled to attend public functions given by His Majesty the King.

(REUTERS SERVICE.)

THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, July 9.

The "Daily News" states that Admiral Lord Charles Bessborough has addressed to the Admiralty a strongly worded memorandum, in which he declares that with an inadequate fleet under his command he is unable to guarantee the security of the United Kingdom from foreign attack.

MOROCCO.

LONDON, July 9.

The Budget Committee of the French Chamber states that the expenditure in Morocco threatens to entail a deficit of ninety-six millions of francs.

PERSIA.

LONDON, July 9.

Sir Edward Grey, in the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Lonsdale, said that an apology for the disrespect shown to the British Legation at Tehran had been demanded of the Persian government, and he understood it would be forthcoming, but until satisfactorily made, the incident cannot be regarded as closed. St. Petersburg wires that telegrams received from Tabriz report the situation in the town as worse owing to the severity of the heat. The bazaars are closed, and crowds are thronging the mosques, agitating against the government.

IMPORTANT OMISSION BY MAGISTRATE.

At the Magistrate's, yesterday afternoon, before Mr. J. R. Ward, the case in which two Chinese clerks in the employ of a Chinese Bank at 110 Queen's Road Central, were charged with altering a note for \$100, was again called on. Evidence had been taken at the previous hearing, and his worship had then omitted to caution one of the defendants who had given evidence.

Mr. P. P. Hall, of Messrs. Brutton and Pett, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. S. Dixon, of the office of Mr. R. A. Harding, defended.

His Worship asked Mr. Dixon—What do you think is the proper course to pursue now?

Mr. Dixon—First of all I take the attitude that the defendants ought to be discharged at once. The Ordinance provides that a magistrate should caution a defendant before the defendant gives evidence, and after the prosecution have finished their case. In view of my not having done so, I think the man ought to be discharged.

Mr. Hall—Supposing the prisoners were not defended, and supposing your Worship had not informed them that they could give evidence, it is clearly stated that that is not a good ground for a discharge. To discharge the defendants on such a ground would be an extremely dangerous proceeding.

His Worship—I do not hold with Mr. Dixon.

Mr. Dixon—I hope your Worship will make a note that I applied for the discharge of the defendants on the ground that you did not caution them. I have the opinion of Counsel which states that there are two courses open. One is that the defendants should affirm the evidence previously given, and the other is to decline to say anything at all, and let the evidence for the prosecution alone go before the Attorney-General.

Mr. Hall suggested that they should proceed now as if an evidence had been taken for the defence. After they were cautioned the evidence of the defendants could be read over to them, and if Mr. Dixon desired to ask any further questions he could do so. His Worship decided that the defendants should be at once cautioned that all the witnesses for the defence should be sworn and asked to repeat their evidence, and that the defence might call fresh evidence, if they desired.

The case was further adjourned.

A SHEEP SHEARER'S TRIALS.

I have followed the shearing season through New Zealand and all over Australia. Says Mr. R. L. McBean of Dunedin, N.Z., and changes of water and the weather being an attack of diarrhoea. The only relief I can obtain is from Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Every shed now has some shears who use this wonderful medicine and always carry a bottle with them. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

THE FLOOD.

COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED.

(From a Correspondent.)

A definite step has been taken by some of the foreign residents of Canton, and especially by the Missionaries, in order to ascertain what is the extent of the damage done in the country districts by the recent floods. What shades of opinion are actually represented upon the Committee that have taken this work in hand, I do not happen to know; I do know, however, that such a Committee has been formed, and that they have already undertaken the task. A carefully arranged schedule in English and Chinese has been prepared, and the actual state of the villages, and their inhabitants will be easily known when the facts have been studied and tabulated.

It is supposed that, when all the data have been ascertained, that those responsible for the enterprise shall formulate a brief, but comprehensive statement, and then probably there will be a definite appeal to the world, to render some assistance to those who have been flung into such sad circumstances. The central Committee have been enabled to send forth their representatives to the three districts, which have been most severely hit. One body has gone up the North River; the second has turned its attention to the West River, whilst a third will study the condition of affairs in the East River. It will be seen that the entire Province will thus be covered by those who are anxious to ascertain the exact facts, and though some little time may elapse before the real state of the people and their homes can be known, this will be compensated for by the real knowledge that will be in possession of those who may feel inclined to assist the distressed.

I understand that the Viceroys has rendered assistance to the party that has gone up the North River. He has placed a launch at their disposal, and this in turn will be a good household, so that the inconveniences attending such an examination during the very hot days in July may be reduced to a minimum.

It is generally known, though the newspaper reports are less frequent than they were, that terrible damage was done and much distress has followed; when the Commissioners have finished their work, the public will then know, as exactly as is possible under the circumstances, what has happened, and what the Chinese are doing to meet the necessities of those who are thrown upon the world, without shelter and almost without food.

I believe that it is the intention of the Committee to issue and appeal not to the residents in the East, but to the world of the West, in the belief and hope that there will be some substantial response to such an appeal.

I have myself listened to some vivid descriptions of what has happened, and to the exultations that have befallen the people. Some Chinese were telling me of the experiences of the inhabitants of one of the larger inland towns on the North River. As the water rose to an unprecedented height, those who had not thought such a course would be necessary, began to remove the stores and stock in their shops up into what may be called the lofts of their respective shops. Still the water rose and then holes were made in the roofs, and the poor people took out upon the roofs what they could of their possessions, especially their own personal belongings. Then as the water continued to rise boats were brought into requisition in order to save the lives of the inhabitants who had thus retreated before the rising waters. So it came to pass that the boats were small, and could not carry anything more than the people themselves, the unfortunate inhabitants had to relinquish their personal belongings, that they had saved up to this stage with so much difficulty, and which they regarded with so much affection, and so they fell into the roaring waters, and were washed away down the river, to be found by others who would be on the lookout for such booty. I heard one man say that he was put into possession of one very sad illustration of the fatal result of clinging to property at the risk of life, which, as we know, the Chinese, as well as other people, are apt to do. A man, well-to-do, was seen upon his roof trying to steady two large pigskin trunks, and waiting to be taken off. When the boat came it was too small to take in both the man and his trunks. He was appealed to by the boatman to leave the boxes to their fate and step into the boat whilst there was yet time. He was unwilling to yield, and ultimately decided to remain upon the roof of his house in the hope that the waters would subside, even only a little, whereupon he would be able to creep into the inside with his treasures. Hence he let the boat depart, though there were warnings from the boatman that the danger was exceedingly great. So indeed it was found to be. The boat had not gone far, when the house on which he was stranded fell into the waters with a crash, and of course he and his boxes were flung also into the roaring floods. He was not seen again. Probably the boxes, after all, fell into the hands of some freebooters; the man lost his life.

When it is remembered that scores and experiences, such as these, were not solitary examples, but were probably somewhat numerous, it will be seen that terrible sorrows must have overwhelmed both the living, and before they lost their lives, the dead also. It is to be hoped that those who have undertaken to ascertain the exact facts will be able to prosecute their quest with energy, and with success, for in an occasion such as this, there is the utmost need for swift and immediate action.

Meanwhile, it would appear that all along the Pearl River, south of the city of Canton, from the city onwards to the Rogue Forts, little harm has been done to the crops. At any rate the fields are very green, though one thing is somewhat puzzling, which is that whilst there is a plot of rice here and there, which is ripe, most of the plain is covered with the greenest of paddy, which appears not yet to be out in flower. Yet at this time of the year the first crop should be ripe throughout. Is this because of the cold dry month of April, and the first part of May?

Flood Fund Bazaar.

All yesterday afternoon and evening, the bazaar which was opened by His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard, earlier in the afternoon, was thronged with members of the Chinese community, and there were many Europeans. To a representative of the "China Mail," several of the Chinese lady stall-holders, many of whom could speak English fluently, expressed their great pleasure in this new method, to them, of raising funds, and to which they have so readily adapted themselves. The bazaar was open until 2 a.m. and the business was brisk.

The immense matchless which accommodates some seventy stalls, is 400 feet in length by 80 feet wide, and is near the Shektsunsi Market. On either side of the main tower is a lesser one, and the front of the building presents an attractive appearance. On entering the bazaar a no less pleasing sight meets the eye. To the left is the spacious theatre on the outer wall of which, just at the entrance of the bazaar hangs a splendid picture by A. Fong of the particular rivers which were the scene of the floods.

The stalls which run the whole length of the matchless were laden with a miscellaneous of fancy articles, not many of which were, typically Chinese, the floral work, baskets and pictures being about the principal things which belong to the Celestial Empire. Silver ware, provisions and almost every conceivable article for household use were to be seen on the stalls, and should they be disposed of before the bazaar closes, there is no doubt they will be quickly replaced by the generosity of both the Chinese and European Communities.

There is also a refreshment room where local summer drinks can be obtained. The committee feel to acknowledge with thanks the following further contributions: Messrs. Tans Crawford, 90 quarts Blackberry Brandy, 60 pints Blackberry Brandy, 48 quarts Singa Brandy, 36 bottles White Horse Cellar whisky, 81 Jars Peanut Butter.

Mrs. Seth, Scores for refreshment stall. Messrs. J. Gilmann and Co., Assortment of Toys.

Mr. C. La France, \$25.00.

Hongkong Electric Co., Installing lights and fans free of charge.

Mr. C. Penhellen, Cheque for \$25.

Messrs. Weldon House, Ltd., Ribbon for badges.

Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, Cheque for \$20.

Mrs. F. Blum, 180 yds. Silk Lace, 47 pcs. Grass cloth, 16 pcs. Embroideries.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A COMPLAINT.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir—A few days ago a notice was issued by the Captain Superintendent of Police to the effect that if dogs are seen at large at night they are liable to be shot without license or otherwise.

This information was so brief and sudden that it quite surprised a large number of dog owners. May I ask you to be good enough to allow a little space in your valuable paper to ask a few pertinent questions?

In the first place I would like to know why owners are not entitled to a longer and personal notice in the event of their dogs being licensed, and for what reason, if any, their dogs should be destroyed. If for the noise they make then the Police are equally guilty, if not more so, as the yelping of a dog is far preferable to the discharge of firearms and has not such a far reaching effect.

In my opinion this practice is most reprehensible and inhumane, to say nothing of dangerous. It would be interesting to learn what compensation has been agreed upon by the Police in the event of a lawless wayfarer receiving a charge of swan shot in his leg—body. My idea would be somewhere in the vicinity of \$50 per pellet.

In conclusion I would ask where, oh! where, has the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals gone to? Are they all up in the Typhoon embargo? Thanking you in anticipation. Yours, etc., H.

SPORTING.

Home Cricket.

FIXTURES FOR MONDAY.
Lords, Middlesex v. Surrey.
Leeds, Yorkshire v. Nottingham.
Worcester, Worcestershire v. Gloucestershire.
Southampton, Hampshire v. Gentlemen of England.
Brighton, Sussex v. Somerset.
Leicester, Leicestershire v. Essex.
Birmingham, Warwickshire v. Northamptonshire.
Tunbridge Wells, Kent v. Lancashire (Tunbridge Wells week).

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, June 13.

The Rev. Garden Blake has died in Edinburgh, after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Blake was born at Moreton House, Fettes College, in 1875. His parents afterwards removed to London, where he attended Dulwich College. He gained a classical scholarship at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, and obtained first-class honours in the classical tripos of 1899. He studied theology at Westminster College, Cambridge, and went out to China in 1901 as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church of England. He was there appointed to the large and important town of Chuchow, where, besides superintending the native congregations, he did much to interest the cultivated classes of China in Christianity. He was the son of Mr. James Blake of the Scottish Education Department, and grandson of the late Professor Garden Blake of the New College. Four years ago, Mr. Blake married Dr. Tina Alexander, of the English Presbyterian Women's Missionary Association. About a year ago, he came home on furlough, and during that time resided chiefly in Edinburgh.

Mr. W. Galloway Duncan, a young Dandonian, has been appointed by the Secretary of State for India to the important post of head of the Government Engineering School at Dacca, Eastern Bengal. While serving an apprenticeship in a foundry, Mr. Duncan busied his spare moments with the scientific aspects of his work; he was a foremost student at the Technical Institute; he attended a three years course at St. Andrews; and afterwards he was a student at the Royal College of Science, London. He has done good work in this country as a teacher, and is thoroughly well equipped for his new post.

Sergeant Omdindsen, of the Queen's Edinburgh, the Royal Scots, carried off the Caledonian Challenge Shield at the Edinburgh Rifle meeting. It is the champion prize for Scottish marksmen, and he has created a record by winning it for the fourth time. Captain Rankin, 8th Royal Scots, is the victor at the annual prize meeting of the National Rifle Club of Scotland, a club which busies itself with "fancy rifle" shooting.

The adjutant of the Royal Garrison Artillery at Kinross has written that the Town Council of that burgh should purchase a few of the old guns which are now for sale. The supply of the Council is that Kinross has had enough of the guns without spending good money to set them up as ornament.

Messrs. James Bettrman and Son (Limited), engineers, Edinburgh, have just secured an important contract from the Imperial Government of Japan for their paper mills at Ofu. The order consists of 100-102-inch Fourdrinier paper-making machines, capable of producing about 80 tons of paper per week, and two detached web calendars for glazing the paper from the making machine. Messrs. Bettrman were the only British offerors for this machinery, although estimates were taken from German and American engineers. This firm has also secured the order for a complete paper-making plant for the Chinese Paper Mills, Shanghai. This latter contract includes the main steam engines, boilers, gearing, and all the preparatory plant in connection with the manufacture of the paper.

Among the books of the week is a privately-printed volume, "Wandering Days in India and Kashmir," by William George Black. Mr. Black visited India about eighteen months ago, and afterwards went to Burma, Singapore and Johore, China and Japan.

There is also published a history of "Smuggling in the Solway and around the Galloway Seaboard," by Mr. J. Maxwell Wood. This smuggling district fills a large niche in Scottish romance—witness Scott's "Guy Rannard" and "Redgauntlet," and Crockett's "Rogues," and it was here that Paul Jones first became famous among the freetraders, and Burns wrote "The Devil's cut" while exiled in America. A number of the late Professor Masson's papers have been published by his daughter, the best of them referring to his reminiscences of Carlyle, Samuel Rogers, and Daniel O'Connell. —A. Francis Stewart, advocate, has written "The Exiled Bourbons in Scotland," dealing especially of the stay of the exiled family at Holyrood palace.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 11th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen slightly in S.W. Japan, and fallen considerably in E. Japan. A further slight fall has taken place also over S. China and the Philippines.

Pressure is highest to the N.E. of Japan in the North, and over the S.W. part of the China Sea in the South. It is still somewhat low over N. China and the Sea of Japan.

Moderate S.W. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.0 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S. W. winds, moderate, fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

The last characters of Yinchuanhsien of Taiwan, Hupoh, have attacked and plundered the railway station at Kwangshui and the Viceroys of Hukwang. Chen Kwei-lung has ordered the railway guards and the Magistrate of that district to suppress and arrest the culprits—Shanghai vernacular press.



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THE above REWARD will be paid to any Person or Persons giving such information as will lead to the discovery—dead or alive—of HUGH McILRATH, of Sydney, Australia, who disappeared from Hongkong on 15th November, 1906.
Description: 5 ft. 11 in. high; Slight build; Fair hair and moustache; slight paralysis one side of the face.
When last seen, on 15th November, 1906, stated he was going to Canton that evening.

Address any information to

Hongkong, May 9, 1908.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

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THE RAINFALL.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of June with the means and extremes for 25 years:—

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.				
	1903	Mean.	1884-1908.	
January.....	2.64	1.46	8.43	0.00
February.....	2.83	1.75	7.95	0.02
March.....	.76	2.86	11.49	0.17
April.....	11.16	5.88	14.89	1.27
May.....	1.32	12.59	48.84	1.15
June.....	15.24	16.38	34.37	2.34

The year's rainfall to the end of the month amounts to 33.65 inches, the 25 years mean for the same period being 40.62 inches.

Though the month's rainfall was slightly below the average the persistence of showery weather was very noticeable there being only four days on which no rain was registered. The heaviest days fall amount to 3.55 inches.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Troubles In The Democratic Camp.

WASHINGTON, July 3.

Certain eulogistic references to the late Grover Cleveland on the part of Mr. A. B. Parker are regarded as a disparagement of Mr. W. J. Bryan, and have created a sensation in the Democratic ranks. It is probable that Mr. Hittcock (E. A. Hitchcock, formerly Secretary of the Interior) will be Chairman of the Campaign Committee.

FALL OF JAPANESE CABINET.

Probable Successors.

Tokyo, July 4.

Marquis Saionji was received in audience by the Emperor this morning, and presented the joint resignations of the Cabinet. He subsequently left Tokyo for the country.

The downfall of the Cabinet is believed to be due chiefly to the remonstrances and investigations of certain of the Elder Statesmen on the subject of financial and diplomatic questions. Marquis Saionji's disincorporation, in view of the Ministerial victory at the General Election to accept outside assistance in forming the Government's policy further aggravated the situation. But his resignation was of a purely voluntary character.

The Throne is now consulting with the Elder Statesmen, Marquis Katsura, the former Premier, is the most likely person to succeed Marquis Saionji, so far as can be judged until the arrival in Tokyo of the Resident-General Prince Ito. His return has already been arranged and is shortly expected.

The apprehension of a new increase in militarist tendencies is not warranted, inasmuch as the policy of peaceful retrenchment will be maintained.

Count Kominan, now Ambassador in London, is popularly mentioned as the next Foreign Minister, with Count Hayashi as his probable successor in London.

In consequence of the resignation of the Cabinet, which was unpopular from a financial point of view, shares in Tokyo show an upward tendency to-day.—"N. O. Daily News."

INFANTILE CHOLERA.

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FLOODS IN CENTRAL CHINA.

The Yangtze is rising considerably; the dyke of Anking (capital of Anhui) is in danger of being flooded and several streets on the eastern bank of the Yangtze have collapsed into the river. About fifty houses have been swept away at Chihho and the dyke of Chinghsien is flooded. Hsinchun, Ichien, Luohu and Chienhsien (in Kuangchow prefecture, Hupoh) are also flooded and the damage done is considerable.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.
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The Wolf, by J. F. Bunker.
Pearl of Pearl Island, by John Oucham.
The Shadow, by Paul Uquai.
And The Day Came, by Albert Dorington.
Omniscience, by Mary and Jane Fendler.
Neither Stone nor Bone, by Allen Kane.
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